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Hugh Stevenson
Proprietor**



CRAPE MYRTLE "Watermelon Red" (H)

This is the improved Wm. Toovey strain, most showy of all Crape Myrtles. Huge, crinkly crimson-red flowers bloom first year midsummer 'til frost. Glamour shrub of the South but this hardy variety will thrive clear to Iowa line.

18 to 24 in. Field-Grown Plants
Catalog No. 57

\$1.00
ea.

**Rushed From Famous
Japanese Gardens
Especially for You—**

**THE EXOTIC
TREE PEONY (H)**

(*Paeonia moutan*)

A garden treasure so rare it is found in only a few outstanding American gardens. Yet the lovely Tree Peony is completely hardy and does well in most locations with a minimum of care. Once established, the Tree Peony lives to an ancient age, increasing in size and abundance of bloom year by year. And what flowers! Big, double blooms up to 8" across. Older plants bear as many as 200 blooms per plant. Petals have the gleam of oriental silk and a clarity unrivaled in lesser peonies. Delightfully perfumed.

Plants gradually grow to fine bushes 3 to 4 ft. high and broad, as they do not die down to the ground each winter as ordinary peonies. **Do not cut back woody branches.**

Tree Peonies have been acclaimed the most beautiful plants ever to bloom in a garden. They certainly deserve an honored spot in your garden where they may develop into their full glory. Plant singly or in groups of three.

You get 2-year field-grown grafts of finest imported quality

B21A Double Red Tree Peony

B21B Double Pink Tree Peony

B21C Double White Tree Peony

\$2.98
Each

Collection of 3,
Your Choice

\$8.49



26th Spring Specials during PLANTLAND'S ANNIVERSARY SALE



**King of Shade Trees!
Royal RED MAPLE (I)**

One of fall's most gorgeously colored trees is RED MAPLE (*Acer rubrum*). The entire tree becomes a blazing torch at the first touch of Jack Frost. In spring, entire tree is covered with brilliant red flowers. Throughout the summer, the fresh green leaves provide abundant, cooling shade. A beautiful, symmetrical tree for lawn or street planting. Though durable and long-lived, it is fairly fast growing. You receive strong, straight selected trees 4 to 5 ft.

Catalog No. T13 **\$1.98** 3 for \$5.00
ea. 6 for \$9.00



**Plantland's Hardy Hybrid
GIANT CLEMATIS (H)**

Far and away our most spectacular blooming vine. Gorgeous flowers up to 7 inches across. Blooms first season!

Growth is simply amazing. From the pot plants you receive growth of 6 ft. first year is not uncommon. Huge velvety flowers paint your landscape July through September. Superb for cut flower arrangements; long-lasting. Grow on trellis, arbor, stump, wall or fence.

Clematis love a rich, loose soil, easily-prepared anywhere by adding liberal amounts of peat and a handful of plant food. Keep roots cool by mulching but let tops revel in sunlight for maximum blooming!

Catalog No. V 5

ROYAL PURPLE (*Jackman*)—As pictured. The greatest Clematis find ever.

Catalog No. V 5B

GIANT WHITE (*Henry*)—Possibly the largest-flowered Clematis ever introduced. Velvet-white flowers often measure 8 in. across.

Catalog No. V 5A

CRIMSON STAR—A tremendous, garnet-red flowered variety. Large, star-shaped, handsome flowers borne in great profusion.

Your choice of colors, **\$1.79** 3 for \$5.00
ea.

See PLANTLAND'S
NEW Hardiness Key
on Page 13.



The Fabulous PEACE ROSE (R)

The greatest garden rose of all time. Dawn-like range of colors pass from opening yellow buds, edged with pink, that deepens as the flower opens. Bloom is long-lasting, unusually large and constantly fresh looking. Effect is always delicate and lovely. The plant is unusually sturdy and robust, with splendid dark foliage as a background for exquisite flowers.

Heretofore Peace has always sold at \$2.50.
Now for the first time—

Plantland's Special Sale Price
Catalog No. R31T

\$1.00
ea.

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1 hour from
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U.S. 270 and turn
north on 279

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Dwarf LEMON AND ORANGE

Dwarf citrus are delightful plants to grow indoors and out. Of course they must be taken indoors before advent of winter cold but they flourish outdoors in pot, border or planter box during warm months. Delightfully fragrant flowers and fruit will start to appear on plants, often within weeks after planting! Citrus enjoy a peaty, moist soil. Dwarf lemons and oranges both have attractive, evergreen foliage. Plants flower and fruit intermittently so that mature fruits and flowers will both be present at same time!

NH 2 PONDEROSA LEMON (T) **\$1.59**
 NH 3 OYAHETE ORANGE (T) **ea.**
2 for \$3.00



★ BONSAI is the fascinating and ancient art of growing miniature trees.

★ This art form was developed and has matured over the course of eight centuries.

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JAPANESE

BONSAI

A 10 KIT

Growing Bonsai, or dwarfed potted trees, is a fascinating garden venture. Very little space is required—even the apartment dweller can grow Bonsai successfully. Nor is the art difficult. By following simple instructions included in the kit you will be on your way to becoming a Bonsai "expert."

Kit includes 10 varieties of trees and evergreen especially selected for Bonsai culture. Varieties will include the Japanese Black Pine (which is ideal for growing into irregular, artistic shapes); Dwarf Tyrolean Mugo Pine; a mountain selection of Scotch Pine; a dwarf cut-leaf Maple; Chinese Redbud; Autumn Olive, a dwarf cousin of Russian Olive; the ancient Ginkgo; a dwarf Elm; a dwarf Juniper; a dwarf Japanese Quince or Dwarf Flowering Shrub Cherry; all labeled and ready for potting.

Also included in kit is a 12 page, illustrated bulletin describing Bonsai culture in detail.

\$4.95

Per Kit. **ea.**

★ Your BONSAI can become a priceless work of art with simple care and attention.



Hardy CORSAGE GARDENIA (T)

The large, waxy blooms of this Gardenia, with its subtle but enchanting fragrance, make it America's favorite corsage flower. The glossy, evergreen foliage is equally appealing. Grow the plant outdoors in a good garden soil (it likes peat moss) through the summer; re-pot and bring indoors before severe winter weather to enjoy as a charming house plant. You'll get corsage blooms this spring, occasionally through summer and fall and again indoors, usually in late winter. Plantland's Gardenia is not a tropical but much harder than generally realized. We have had plants unblemished at 15 degrees, peaking through snowdrifts. It is even possible to bring through the winter outdoors with plastic tent protection. But without exceptional protection, you should bring indoors to a cool location, like a sun porch, before danger of zero temperatures.

Catalog Number NH 1
 9-12 in. plants with bloom buds. **95c**
3 for \$2.50

MINIATURE ROSES (R)

Special
 Collection (R)

One each
 of the above 4
 delightful colors.

Catalog No. R 5MS
 A \$5.00 VALUE
 All 4 for only

\$4.29

For your growing pleasure indoors and outdoors—a dainty, miniature rose bush no taller than 12 inches. Enchanting, long pointed buds open into tiny perfectly-formed double roses. Delightful for arrangements and nosegays—bright beauty for bed edgings, mass plantings or single potted plant. Easy to grow as Hybrid Tea, prefer good rich soil on the slightly acid side. Feed and spray occasionally.

Miniature Roses are gay gifts for shut-ins, pleasure for apartment dwellers and joy for a child's first venture with flowers.

Grown in pots, shipped with pot balls individually wrapped.

Available in the following colors:

Catalog Nos.
 R 1M Carmine Red **\$1.25** 3 for **\$3.59**
 R 2M Silvery Pink **Each** **Each**
 R 3M Sunburst Yellow
 R 4M Pure White

From Our Newest State HAWAIIAN TREE FERN

The most beautiful of the exotic foliage plants from the Hawaiian Islands. Grows to a height of six feet. Plant outdoors after danger of frost. Makes a striking patio specimen. Next fall, before killing frost, repot and bring indoors to grow as a house plant. Approximately 12" plant for immediate effect.

Catalog
 No. NH 27 **\$1.95**
3 for \$5.50



The FLY CATCHING PLANT (T) (Darlignotaia californica)

A strange and unusual insect eater—a quality specimen plant, exotic and attractive. Written up in the National Geographic Magazine, May 1961 issue. It's also known as "The Cobra Lily." Watch it catch its own food on its honey-covered forked tongue—truly fascinating. Likes plenty of water (and insects, too).

Catalog
 No. NH 26 **\$1.95**
3 for \$5.50



Please Note:
 All PLANTLAND'S Roses are the Everblooming type (except some climbers) and all will bloom this season—within 30 to 60 days of planting.

Catalog No. R 24T

MIRANDY (Pat. #632)

Long, ovoid buds of rich maroon-red open to very large, dark, wine-red, long-lasting, double blooms. Flowers have 40 to 50 petals. Exhilarating, damask fragrance. Long stems ideal for cutting. A vigorous plant growing 2½ feet tall; leathery foliage.

Catalog No. R 83T

LOWELL THOMAS

The finest pure, gleaming, non-fading, golden-yellow hybrid tea rose. Especially good glossy foliage on hardy plants.

Catalog No. R 17T

KATHERINE T. MARSHALL (Pat. #607)

Deep coral buds; huge 5-inch glowing pink blooms, exquisitely scented, on long cutting stems. Masses of glossy foliage on strong, hardy bushes growing to 3 or 4 ft.

Catalog No. R 41T

SHOW GIRL (Pat. #646)

Tremendous, yet perfect blooms of deep pink, enchanting fragrance, long stems. Well foliated, sturdy plants.

Catalog No. R 57T

MME. HENRI GUILLOT

A truly tremendous rose and one of the highest rated ever. Fragrant, flame-colored flowers of large size and lovely form and texture. Elegant in bud. Fine, vigorous plants.

Your choice, alike or assorted
 3 for \$4.00 6 for \$7.50 12 for \$14.40

\$1.50

Catalog No. R 105

Garden of all five recently-patented roses described above, select two-year, field-grown plants,

\$5.95

3 HARDEST EVER-BLOOMING ROSE BUSHES GREATEST ROSES OF ALL TIME!

★ PEACE®

No one could have believed Peace could have happened had it not been created. Its dawn-like range of colors pass from opening yellow buds, edged with pink that deepens as the flower unfolds. The bloom is long-lasting, usually large and constantly fresh-looking, yet its effect is always delicate and lovely. The plant itself is usually sturdy and robust, with splendid dark foliage as a background for the exquisite flowers. Among the hundreds of rose introductions, Peace stands unrivaled.

★ CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG®

Blood-red in bud, Charlotte opens to a cerise in hot weather, a spectrum-red in cool weather. The lovely shape of Charlotte, with its extremely long bud, combines with an abundance of bloom and vigor rare among roses. Luxurious foliage supports blooms fully 3 to 4 inches in diameter. Charlotte is unequalled in its color range.

★ CRIMSON GLORY®

Truly red roses are unsurpassed in popularity. No other red rose has equalled Crimson Glory in beauty and performance. Of roses, it ranks second only to Peace. The well-formed flowers are an intense deep vivid crimson, shaded oxblood red.

Like Peace and Charlotte, Crimson Glory is a sturdy and prolific spring-to-fall bloomer.

We believe no collection offers such assurance of magnificent bloom and vibrant color week after week throughout late spring, summer and autumn. In this package of 3-greatest-of-all-time roses you get fine, fat, two-year nursery-grown rose bushes, ready to pop into full bloom this spring. These are not southern wax-topped store bushes but field-fresh plants of proven superiority.

Order promptly.

Our rose collection offer is always a sell-out. This year, with PEACE in the collection, we anticipate our stocks to be exhausted earlier than ever.

Crimson Glory

Charlotte Armstrong

Peace

FREE: WITH THIS ROSE PACKAGE ONE OLD-FASHIONED LILAC

This is the longtime favorite lilac with those large, true lilac flowers of unsurpassed fragrance. Makes a strong, vigorous-growing bush that is extremely hardy. In fact, it is hardy anywhere in the United States, except northern Minnesota and North Dakota. Can be counted on to produce an abundance of bloom year after year. Give it plenty of sun and plenty of room to develop.

All 3 for only
\$1.79

Catalog No. R100

Show Girl

Mirandy

Lowell Thomas

Katherine T. Marshall

Mme. Henri Guillot



Plantland's Double-Budded, Eye-Level TREE ROSES®

Guaranteed to Bloom in 60 Days!

The finest in the superb Tree or Standard Roses, double-budded on high, 3 1/2 ft. standards for most impressive effect. These beauties will bloom spring-to-fall and their garden effect is stunning. Varieties are selected from the best obtainable in each color type.

Catalog No. R 501 Blazing Red
Catalog No. R 502 Dazzling Pink
Catalog No. R 503 Sunburst Yellow
Catalog No. R 504 Snowy White

2 for \$12.50

4 for \$24.00

\$6.50
ea.

THE NEW BLAZE®

The old Blaze Rose was the greatest climber ever developed. Now with this new strain you get a more ever-blooming type with brilliant, double-red 2-3 in. cupped flowers in June, July, August and September. Each succeeding year increases quantity of summer flowering as canes of old wood are produced. Plant on trellis, arbor or put a row along your fence. Or achieve a fountain display by growing on a 5-ft. stake. A vigorous grower — space 8-ft. apart.

Our best northern-grown plants

A \$1.50 **\$1.00**

Value ea.
Catalog No. R1C





PLANTLAND USA

SELECT EVERGREENS



BLUE ICE SENTINEL JUNIPER (I)

(Pott/Mindar)

Over most favored upright or pyramidal evergreen for the foundation planting. Foliage is a brilliant sparkling blue, as blue as the bluest blue spruce. Color holds well 12 months of the year. A rapid grower and hardy as nails. Plant in full sun. Makes beautiful evergreen screen.

Gal. container size, 15-18"

Reg. \$3.50

ANNIVERSARY SALE PRICE

2 for \$3.00
3 for \$5.75
5 for \$9.25
10 for \$17.50

Catalog No. E26

\$1.99 ea.

12-month beauty and prestige with Plantland's Evergreen

SPARKLING EMERALD YEW (V)

(Taxus densiformis, Plantland Selection)

Here at PLANTLAND, the evergreen Yews (Taxus) are a specialty. We have hundreds of thousands in production and have tested dozens of varieties. We just can't say too much for our selection of Taxus densiformis, "SPARKLING EMERALD." A superb, compact, semi-spreading type with rich green waxy needles. Feathery shoots of lighter growth give the entire plant a sparkle and gleam that is most appealing.

No yew we have tested "makes up" with the vigor and hardiness of "Sparkling Emerald." It is such a robust, vigorous fellow. Neither winter storms or searing summer heat daunt its stout constitution.

Far excellent in the evergreen foundation planting. "Sparkling Emerald" is equally ideal for the hedge supreme. Plant 12 in. apart in a single row where you want the finest full-bodied, dense-formed hedge you can grow. With our bushy, trimmed and trained 4-year field-grown plants, 9 to 12 in. in height, you will get hedge effect the very first year—and a planting that will increase in density, fullness and form year by year. Yet it may be maintained at height and width desired by clipping only once or twice a year! For an easy-to-maintain evergreen hedge of 4-season beauty, you will find "Sparkling Emerald" a wise and growing investment.



ANNIVERSARY SALE SPECIAL
Catalog No. E 10A

5 for \$6.50 10 for \$12.50

\$1.75 ea.

25 for \$30.00 50 for \$57.50
100 for \$110.00

Japanese MING PINE (V)

(Matsugen)

Here is an evergreen that just naturally wants to grow in crazy shapes, which makes it ideal for Japanese Gardens. It is the Black Pine native to Japan (indeed, our seeds are imported from Japan). Stiff needles, 3-5 inches long, are the richest, darkest green of any pine. Large, gray-white terminal buds create pleasing contrast. A very hardy, vigorous grower even on poor soils. Will even grow in the salt spray of the sea shore where other plants fail! Irregular, windswept character readily accentuated by bending and tying to achieve effect desired.

Catalog No. E 43A
12 in. transplants

3 for \$2.00

6 for \$3.50



PYGMY SPRUCE (II)

(Dwarf Alberta)

Dwarf spruce from Canadian Rockies. As cute a little rascal as you ever saw. Tiny needles, extremely compact grower. Straight and trim as a toy soldier. Ideal for rockery or patio. Ultimately grows to 5 ft. A rare conversation piece.

Nice 6 to 12" plants in soil ball.

Catalog No. E42

3 for \$5.50 Only **\$2.00** ea.



Fast-Growing Living CHRISTMAS TREE

Here is the all-time favorite of Christmas Tree growers. Plantland's special strain of Scotch Pine, grown from seed gathered in the hills of Austria, is one of the fastest growing of evergreens. Once established, two foot growth per year is not uncommon. Blue-green needles, 2 to 3 inches long, on dense twigs makes an ideal tree for decorating.

Grows under adverse conditions. Plantland's Scotch Pine will thrive on poor rocky, sandy, or dry soils, although it is a good idea to work peat into the planting hole and never allow roots to dry before planting.

Equally suitable for windbreak, background or evergreen screen planting. To make a perfectly symmetrical living Christmas or ornamental tree, prune just once each year when "candle" form in May. You can thus shape and contain growth as desired; otherwise tree will grow to 30 or 40 ft. tall! Hardy anywhere.

You get field-grown trees, 4 to 5 years old, 16 to 24" in height.

Catalog No. E 21

3 for \$5.50
10 for \$17.50

\$2.00 ea.



Evergreen WALL-OF-GREEN (V)

(Thuja Rochester)

One of the most serviceable and handsome evergreen hedges. Fast developing. You'll have hedge effect this summer and a thick, more luxuriant hedge year by year.

And you can have the size hedge or screen you want—whether you wish to hold to an edging 18 inches high, a hedge of 3 feet, a screen of 6 feet or you may allow to grow to a background of 12 to 15 feet!

Easily trimmed, too. A clipping in early spring before growth starts and another in June will maintain a smooth, fine-textured "wall-of-green" effect. Fine evergreen foliage is emerald in summer; rich forest green with bronze overtones in winter. Beautiful and effective 12 months of the year.

You get 18-24 in. hedging plants that develop with rapidity. Plant 15 inches apart for quick-battling hedge.

Note: All hedge plants, including Wall-of-Green, develop best—thick from the ground up—if cut back severely when planted. Cut back to 12 ins.—even 6 ins. is better.

ANNIVERSARY SALE

Catalog No. H 14

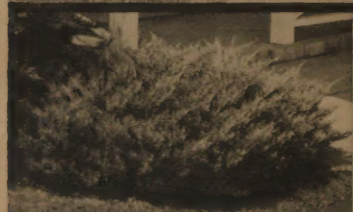
10 (12½-ft. hedge)

20 (25-ft. hedge) \$ 9.50

40 (50-ft. hedge) \$17.95

80 (100-ft. hedge) \$35.00

\$4.95



Plantland's Prostrate ANDORA Juniper (I)

One of our finest low-growing evergreens. Rich emerald in summer with warm bluish-purple overtones in winter giving pleasing color contrast. Grows only 10 inches tall while spreading 3 feet or more. Ideal under low windows or for low foundation planting. Excellent as ground cover on exposed sunny slopes.

Catalog No. E 4
Gal. container plants Only

\$1.49 ea.

2 for \$2.90
10 for \$12.00

5 for \$6.50
20 for \$22.00

DWARF SPREADING YEW (V)

(Taxus cuspidata nana)

Despite its name, a good vigorous grower and much superior to the old spreading yew. It retains its compact shape and does not grow out-of-bounds. More dwarf and spreading than our Densiformis Yew.

Catalog No. E 23

Bushy 12-in. plants Only

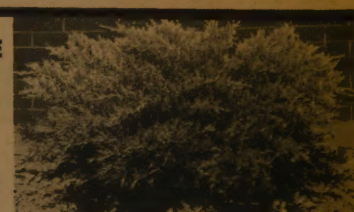
\$2.00 ea.

2 for \$3.85 3 for \$5.50 5 for \$9.00

FORREST KEELING NURSERY'S **FREE** LANDSCAPE SERVICE



Just bring your house plans or a picture of your new home or business to our office and we will design your planting and show you the plants recommended. We have on our staff a group of practical, professionally trained salespeople who can handle anything from a simple doorstep planting to institutional and commercial layouts.



Plantland's SILVER PFITZER (V)

(Solid glaucous)

One of our finest spreading evergreens. Almost identical to green pfitzer, but with a distinct bluish-silver cast. Even more rapid growing and robust. This beautiful evergreen shrub is almost essential for home landscaping. Is hardy as nails and drought resistant. Will thrive in those "hot spots."

Catalog No. **\$1.00** 3 for \$2.75
E 2 5 for \$4.50
ea. 10 for \$8.75

Bushy, 9 to 12 in. post-balled plants

Northern SWEET GUM (V)

Handsomeness beyond words as a lawn and shade tree, or for street or avenue planting. Rapid in growth and not fussy as to planting location. Star-shaped leaves are unlike any other tree and some displays such a riot of autumnal colors. Growth columnar and stately yet branches spread enough to provide abundant shade. This is vitell—our trees are grown from hardy Illinois stock—far superior and more reliable than usual southern stock.

Heavily branched, 3 to 4 ft. trees, frequently nursery transplanted for successful planting results.

Catalog No. T100

\$2.98 ea.

2 for \$5.00

3 for \$7.50



"Sudden Shade" SILVER MAPLE (V)

The best quick-shade tree you can plant—5 to 6 ft. growth per year is not uncommon. Foliage is cool pleasing green above, silvery beneath, changing to brilliant autumn shades of scarlet and gold. Heads out fast and provides abundant, pleasing shade just a few years after planting. Will not endure to ancient age like slower-growing trees but if you're most concerned with the next 25 years, this is a tree of exceptional merit. Here in Elsberry these trees planted by settlers 75 years ago are still handsome specimens.

Catalog No. T14

Select 5 to 6 ft. nursery-grown trees.

\$2.75 ea.

5 for \$9.50

10 for \$15.00

3 for \$5.50

SPECIMEN TREES

Visitors to the nursery will enjoy inspecting our "tree orchards" where trees of all varieties and in sizes up to 6-inch caliper and 30 ft. in height may be selected. We deliver and plant these specimen trees—within a radius of 75 miles.



Plantland's

FRENCH PUSSY WILLOW (V)

Now you can grow large florist-type pussy willows with sensational silvery-pink blooms. Do not confuse with common back yard variety. A hardy and robust grower. Makes lovely catkins next spring. Enjoy lovely bouquets in midwinter by cutting branches and placing in a vase of water. Grows anywhere, even in low, wet spots. Splendid for hedge, screen or background as it grows only to 10 ft. Plant 3 ft. apart for hedge use.

Strong, vigorous transplanted shrubs, 2-3 ft.

1 for \$ 2.00

6 for \$ 8.50

12 for \$15.00

25 for \$30.00

Catalog No. 09

\$1.50 ea. in lots of 3



TREES



Golden Fountain WEEPING WILLOW (I)

(Ialob)

The loveliest of all the weeping willows with its bright golden bark winter and summer and shimmering branch streamers cascading to the ground. Foliage a bright sparkling green above, silver beneath lends an enchanting, cooling effect as branchlets stir in breeze. A 4-season beauty. The myriad golden branchlets are charming all through the winter.

Catalog No. T21

Hvy. 4-5 ft. size

\$1.65 ea.

3 for \$4.75



Plantland's PIN OAK (V)

Fastest-growing member of oak family. A stately, durable hardwood tree. Has a splendid pyramidal form which makes it exceptionally good for lawn planting. Bright, fine textured foliage turns brilliant scarlet in autumn. If you want a tree of ultimate grace and beauty, plant this tree where it may grow naturally and allow its pendulous branches to sweep the ground. Our trees are propagated from stately parent stock in northwest Missouri, an exceptionally good type.

Catalog No. T15
5 to 6 ft.

\$5.00 ea.

2 for \$9.50
3 for \$14.00
5 for \$22.50

SHADE



America's Newest Shade Tree Sensation!

CORK TREE (V)

(Phellodendron amurense)

America's newest hardy Shade Tree. Wide spreading branches and deeply furrowed cork-like bark, white flowers and huge bunches of black berries make it an outstanding shade tree. Grows with great rapidity and wide spreading habit, provides shade in a hurry.

5-6 ft. field-grown trees

\$3.25 ea.

2 for \$6.00

3 for \$8.50

Catalog No. T 2



Plantland's "Autumn Gold" TULIP TREE (V)

(Liriodendron tulipifera)

Few trees grow to such handsome majesty so quickly! The central stem, or trunk, is as straight as a ship's mast and the spreading branches, clothed in unique, interesting leaves, provide abundant shade. Big tulip-like flowers, green and gold with orange stripes, appear in spring. Excellent for table decoration. The lovely foliage turns a brilliant, clear yellow in autumn. One of the most majestic trees that can be planted.

You get sturdy 4-5 ft. trees that are ideal transplanting size.

Catalog No. T 25

\$2.75 ea.

2 for \$5.00

3 for \$7.00

Plantland's WHITE-BARK BIRCH

(Betula alba)

Our finest crop ever of this most exciting ornamental tree! This year we produced a bumper crop of hundreds of sturdy, heavily branched trees, 4 to 5 ft. in height, with a beautiful, fibrous root-system for easy transplanting. But at the bonus anniversary sale price we are offering, even this bounteous crop will be an early sell-out.

Few trees grow with such rapidity or make up so rapidly. A true 4-season beauty. Heralds the coming of spring with a display of graceful, pendulous catkins. Luxuriant, shimmering foliage through spring and summer turns a torch-like blazing clear yellow in autumn.

Plantland's white bark Canoe Birch grows with vigor and rapidity even on poor, dry rocky or clay soils. The outer bark soon exfoliates to reveal satiny, snow-white under bark which highlights the landscape planting 12 months of the year. Finely-etched horizontal black lines accentuate the snowy white bark.

A superb lawn specimen. Grass grows right to the tree—even better than in the open. Use as a single trunk lawn specimen or plant three together in a single hole for naturalizing clump effect. An ideal tree for background or property border. Plant on either side of driveway for safety and beauty. You get heavy, branched field-grown trees, 4 to 5 ft. tall, heavy fibrous rooted, an ideal transplanting size at a Spring Sale price, postpaid.

Catalog No. T23A

3 for \$5.00

\$1.98 ea.

6 for \$ 9.50

12 for \$17.90

24 for \$35.00

PLANTLAND'S

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Catalog No. H-8

Ever-Blooming CRIMSON KING Rose Hedge (*Rosa rugosa*) 1



For those who want a sturdy fence with virtually year 'round color this variety is unexcelled. Large semi-double flowers 2 1/2-3 inches in diameter of bright crimson to Persian-rose appear in late May and bloom continuously the whole summer. Flowers are followed by huge brick-red fruits 1 inch in diameter, gay as Christmas ornaments, that remain on the shrub until late winter.

The foliage, too, is as colorful as the flowers and fruit. It is a very dark, shining green that turns a brilliant orange in autumn. Stems are densely beset with bristles which discourage trespass and provide protection but are short enough not to injure children brushing against the hedge. Makes a truly living fence. Requires no upkeep—mends itself and never needs painting.

CRIMSON KING is a fast-growing, vigorous shrub rose, but one that never grows out of bounds. It is early blooming. Flowers appear on one year plants in our nursery which is remarkable for a shrub rose. You can expect bloom even the first year. The second year you have a riot of color.

CRIMSON KING is the hardiest of roses. It is known to endure the coldest temperatures to be found anywhere in the U.S. (it is hardier than Multiflora or any other fence roses commonly offered). Likewise it thrives in the hottest summers and under the most trying conditions.

It is one of the few plants that will tolerate even salt spray at the seashore. It is not subject to the multitude of pests and diseases that affect most garden roses; plants in our nursery are bright and vigorous without any spraying whatsoever. It grows and blooms best in the open in full sun and should not be planted in dense shade.

Horticultural authorities describe it as one of the handsomest of shrub roses and praise it for year-round beauty. CRIMSON KING grows naturally to only 6 ft. without any support whatsoever. It is particularly lovely as a free-growing hedge, but it may be clipped to any dimension desired, as clipping only makes the growth thicker.

There have been several types of "red" rose hedges offered recently. It is our belief that for year 'round beauty, hardiness, vigor and fencing purpose none can match our CRIMSON KING. This is the first year we have been able to produce even a modest quantity of this exceptional plant. Order today while our limited supply is available.

For a quick-knitting fence, set plants one foot apart in a single row. Even a spacing of 18 in. will provide a hedge by the second growing season.

\$4.25
10 plants

25 plants \$8.98 • 50 plants \$13.95 • 75 plants \$18.95 • 100 plants \$21.95



GOLDEN VICARY H

(*Ligustrum ibota vicaryi*)

At long last! True dwarf, golden leaf plant, perfect for hedging or low edging for beds or walks. Our plants remain bright golden yellow throughout entire growing season. Slow grower, so needs little trimming. Easily maintained at eighteen inches. Plant in full sun for best color effect, on twelve-inch centers in the row.

Catalog No. H3

Sturdy, 10- to 12-inch, 2-year plants

3 for \$ 2.00 12 for \$ 7.50
50 for \$25.00 100 for \$48.00
1000 for \$450.00

(250 plants or more take 1000 rate)

OXBLOOD BARBERRY V

(*Berberis thunbergii atropurpurea*)

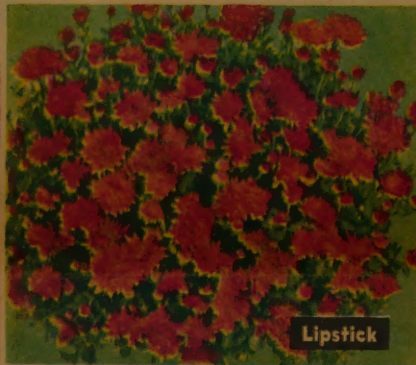
Great improvement over the older green Japanese Barberry. Blood-red leaves provide rich color to home grounds from spring until fall and the red berries remain to provide winter color. One of the most serviceable low hedge plants. Requires little if any trimming and grows in most any soil. Noted for ability to withstand dry conditions. Plant in full sun one foot apart for a tight hedge.

Catalog No. H7

Field-grown 10-12 in. plants

5 for \$ 3.00 10 for \$ 5.75
25 for \$12.25 50 for \$ 23.50
100 for \$45.00 1000 for \$425.00

(250 plants or more take 1000 rate)



Lipstick



Yellow
Christopher
Columbus



Minnpink



Ruby Mound

Plantland's SWEET SIXTEEN HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS (H)

Here are tops among the hundreds of garden chrysanthemums on the market. New and utterly lovely sorts that will make your autumn garden a neighborhood showplace. You'll get the very best in the new and spectacular floribunda cushion or "azalea mums," plus enchanting selections in medium tall garden types, a lovely spoon mum and an enchantress in the daisy mum group.

Included in our Sweet Sixteen are five cut-flower charmers, including both spray types as well as Football and Harvest Giants. You'll get bushels of exquisite blooms this autumn at a price you'd pay for ordinary varieties.

CUSHION GEMS

LIPSTICK—Acclaimed the best hardy mum available today. A short cushion covered at one time with hundreds of ruby-orange jewel-like flowers.

RUBY MOUND—Sensational new ruby-red cushion whose flowers resist fading. Possibly better than "Lipstick." An early bloomer.

MINNPINK—Beyond the shadow of doubt, the finest pink cushion. Developed at the University of Minnesota.

WHITE CUSHION—A superb dwarf where snow-white flowers smother the compact plant in early autumn.

MAJOR CUSHION—A dwarf pompon loaded with decorative lavender blooms in early autumn.

All five varieties in this group are mound-like dwarf or short-growing forms, unexcelled for border planting.

GARDEN PRIZE WINNERS

OSTOSA—Paper-white pompon. Very free-flowering and short enough for foreground.

REMEMBRANCE—Carmine-red pompon of medium height.



Full Moon

Gain Low-Cost Privacy and Protection With Lovely AMUR HONEYSUCKLE SCREEN (V)

(Lonicera maackii; peduncularis)

Now your home grounds can be screened from dust, noise, traffic, objectionable views and trespass with this living fence of sturdy, vigorous Amur Honeysuckle at amazingly low cost. Referred to as "Thanksgiving Honeysuckle" because of its profusion of bright red berries and forest-green foliage at Thanksgiving, when other shrubs are bare. Fragrant flowers in late May. Completely hardy and disease free. Never needs spraying. Thrives in sun or shade. A bushy plant from the ground up. Does not become "leggy." A perfect nesting haven for song birds. Set plants two feet apart in a single row for hedge effect next summer.

Selected branched, vigorous plants, 15 to 18-in. screening size

Catalog No. H 1

100 feet of hedge (50 plants)	\$750	20 feet of hedge (10 plants)	\$250	50 feet of hedge (25 plants)	\$500
100 plants or more, 12¢ per plant					



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CUSHION MUMS

- P15H Spellbound**—Rich, lavender-pink decorative pompon of exquisite form and flower.
- P15I Yellow Chris. Columbus**—a gorgeous lemon-yellow decorative unsurpassed in its color class.
- P15J Doll-ette**—beautiful golden bronze spoon shaped flowers borne on a husky plant. Prolific bloomer and frost-resistant.
- P15K Mischief**—a dark purple daisy mum type with yellow center. Fascinating.
- All the foregoing garden prize winners are compact growers of medium height, choice for foreground planting.

MUM CUT-FLOWER GARDEN

- P15L Candleglow**—clear, crisp creamy-white tall growing decorative, yielding armloads of beautiful sprays.
- P15M Huntsman**—brilliant bronze decorative type free-flowering on tall, sturdy plants. Cut sprays charming with "Candleglow" flowers.

These spray types (Candleglow and Huntsman) are spray types that require no disbudding.

- P15N Touchdown**—a famous "Harvest Giant" chrysanthemum that produces flowers up to 6½ inches in diameter. A superb rose-pink.
- P15P Full Moon**—another "Harvest Giant" with huge football flowers rivaling those of "Touchdown". A pure white with flowers that will measure up to 6" diameter.
- P15R Indian Red**—produces huge, unusual rust-red flowers. Acclaimed the best red football type. Hardy and frost-resistant like the foregoing.

Please Note—The "Harvest Giant" or football types represented by the last three variations require disbudding if you are to produce the giant, cup-size blooms. Leave 2 to 3 stems, disbud leaving one strong bud per stem. Stake, fertilize and water. Without disbudding, you could get more flowers but they will be smaller. All mums bloom most abundantly when grown in full sun.

All mums growing in peat pots, pinched and ready for planting in your garden to give you maximum blooming this autumn—

"Sweet Sixteen" Collection	\$8.88
5 Cushion Gems described above	\$2.88
6 Garden Prize winners described above	\$3.45
Mum cut-flower Garden, 5 plants described	\$3.39

Individually, your selection

75c ea., 3 for \$2.00, 6 for \$3.50

12 for \$6.75, 24 for \$12.75

Low Hedges or Tall Windbreak with Plantland's "Silver Screen" Russian Olive (V)

(Elaeagnus angustifolia)

Few plants combine such attractiveness with such vigor and sturdy constitution! Laughs at weather extremes of frigid winters and sizzling summers—one of the few tree-like shrubs to endure the extremes of the northwest plains, where it is used extensively.

Makes one of the most beautiful color-tone hedges imaginable. Foliage is bright olive green with silvery iridescence. Dainty flowers, silvery outside and golden bells within, appear in early summer and provide an enchanting fragrance for the garden. Masses of silvery berries—like tiny olives, hence the name—are most decorative in autumn and provide a storehouse of goodies for songbirds. For a formal clipped hedge, 3 to 6 ft. tall, set plants 18 in. apart—70 plants per 100 ft. of hedge. For a tall, free-growing screen, set plants 3 ft. apart—35 plants per 100 ft.

Husky

2 to 3 ft. size

Catalog No. H 9

5 for \$2.00

35 for \$7.75

70 for \$15.00

(Smaller plants are nationally advertised at 10 for \$6.00.)



PLANTLAND'S MULTIFLORA ROSE



Now You Can Plant the World's Strongest Fence!

Plantland's Lifetime Rose Living Fence (V)

(Rosa multiflora japonica)

Protect and Beautify Your Property

An inexpensive, practical fence that grows so dense no person or domestic animal can get through. You'll find cost one-fifth that of wire fencing and no upkeep, no repairs, nothing to maintain. From Plantland, you get the best in Multiflora Rose Living Fence. Proprietor Hugh Stevenson developed and introduced Multiflora Rose as a living fence 25 years ago when he was an employee of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service. Those same early fences are as strong and luxuriant as ever. Plants offered this year are propagated from these early, proven fence-type Multiflora Rose. Our Multiflora Fence grows 6 to 8 ft. tall and 5 to 7 ft. wide. "Multiflora" means "many flowered." Indeed in springtime the fence is a veritable snowbank of bloom. Flower buds are a delicate pink; snowy-white flowers fade to a torch of pink.

Plant 1 Ft. Apart—Plants Will Shoot to 4 Feet by Fall!

You can plant 18 in. or 2 ft. apart but we have found it best to set plants a foot apart in a single row. You'll get a tighter, quicker-knitting fence faster and at our direct-to-you prices, cost is not a factor. Plantland's Multiflora, the toughest, most vigorous shrub you can plant and one that will grow and thrive in virtually any soil. Shoot growth of 3 to 4 ft. first season is not uncommon. Each succeeding season the fence knits tighter and more impenetrable and is soon so thick that children—or adults, dogs, horses, sheep, even bulls, can't get through!

Needs No Support

Plantland's Rose Fence is the ideal form of Multiflora for fencing purposes. Requires no support whatsoever, though it may be used to reinforce present fence. The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture says "when selecting plants for your fence hedge of multiflora rose, be sure they are erect and have stiff thorns." The University of Missouri Bulletin says, "Multiflora rose is notorious for variability of form and vigor. Upright, spreading and trailing kinds may be found. Some have thorns, others are thornless. For hedge purposes, it is important to select the upright, thorny, vigorous type. . . ." You get the proven and best strain of Multiflora Rose from Plantland.

Many Fence Uses

Multiflora Rose Living Fence was initially developed by Stevenson for farm purposes. Since then its beauty and utility have brought it into widespread use for fencing estates, parks, factories, institutions, motels, drive-in theatres, highways, large lawns and a host of other situations. Through the Midwest and East, it has been used as a living snow fence and crash barrier for highway protection. It may even be used as a living hedge fence for small properties by clipping to as low as 2 or 3 feet.

Songbirds Love It

The dense growth makes a perfect nesting haven for songbirds, unmatched by any shrub or tree we know. An abundance of songbirds is nature's best protection against destructive insects! The masses of glistening red berries (hips) are a welcome treat for over-wintering birds.

Hardiness

Please note that Plantland's Multiflora has "V" (Very Hardy) hardiness. It is successful throughout the east, west and upper south. There is danger of winter injury north of Milwaukee, however.



Country Club Grade Plant at Left. No. 1 Standard Grade at Right.

Plantland's No. 1 Grade, Rose Living Fence (Multiflora) Plants, 15 to 18 in. Catalog No. MR 10

As low as 4½¢ per foot

25 plants \$ 275 (25 ft. of fence)	250 plants \$1750 (250 ft. of fence)
50 plants \$ 450 (50 ft. of fence)	500 plants \$3000 (500 ft. of fence)
100 plants \$ 800 (100 ft. of fence)	1000 plants \$5000 (1000 ft. of fence)
Per 1000, in quantities of 5000 or more, \$4500	

Colorful Lawn Trees

from

PLANTLAND USA



BLACK GUM (V)

(*Nyssa sylvatica*)

A tree of unsurpassed beauty and one rarely seen. Pyramidal habit, similar to Sweet Gum, but foliage more dense, lustrous and leathery. Autumn color is the most brilliant scarlet of any tree. An excellent ornamental.

2 for \$3.75 3 for \$5.25

Catalog No. 01

2-3 ft.

\$2.00
ea.

SAUCER MAGNOLIA (H)

(*Soulangiana*)

Most favored magnolia for northern gardens. Huge tulip-like flowers, 6 to 9 inches across, adorn the tree in early spring before leaves appear. Flowers are white within, stained purplish-orchid without. Broad, glossy leaves lend tropical effect. When in bloom, even one plant will dominate the garden — even the neighborhood.

Catalog No. 08

2-3 ft.

\$2.98
ea.

2 for \$5.75



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PINK SMOKE

(*Corydalis* Smoke Tree) (H)

Entire body of this dwarf tree (grows to 15 ft.) is enveloped in summer with masses of misty pinkish-grey flowers that make entire plant resemble a drifting cloud of pink smoke. Lush, bronze-tipped foliage develops fiery red and gold autumnal colors.

Field-Grown
2-3 ft.

2 for \$3.29

3 for \$4.79

Catalog
No. 014

\$1.69
ea.



GOLDEN RAIN TREE (H)

(*Koeleria*)

A beautiful summer blooming tree and one that makes an excellent lawn and shade tree as well. Ours are propagated from the handsome specimens that line the streets of Clarksville, Missouri. Tall spikes of bright yellow flowers cover the entire tree in June and July.

Catalog No. 010

No. 1, 3 to 4 ft.

\$2.00
ea.

3 for \$5.50

"The Valentine Tree" Scarlet Torch KATSURA (V)

(*Cercidiphyllum japonicum*)

Rare and beautiful shade and ornamental tree from Japan. Should be grown with several trunks to create enchanting Japanese garden effect. Heart-shaped leaves shimmer in the breeze and take on brilliant scarlet and yellow coloring in autumn. This lovely tree is hardy and rapid-growing. Graceful foliage is not attacked by any insect pest. You receive full-branched multi-trunked container-grown trees, 2-3 ft. in height for perfect transplanting. A garden prize.

Catalog No. 042 **\$4.50** ea. 2 for \$8.75 3 for \$12.00

MOUNTAIN ASH (I)

Great clusters of orange-red berries in fall make this tree an ornamental sensation. In the spring tree is bedecked with clusters of snowy white flowers. Feathery, compound leaves turn red in autumn. Berries are a treat to song birds. An extremely hardy tree, of moderate mature size, but grows rapidly. Fine for small lots.

Catalog No. 017
3 for \$5.00

\$1.79
ea.

Cornelian Cherry or GOLDEN CLOUD DOGWOOD (V)

(*Cornus officinalis*)

Similar in growth to ordinary flowering dogwood but flowers are a bright, fersythia yellow. Thousands of flowers envelop the entire head of the tree in early spring before leaves appear, giving the appearance of a goldencloud resting on the landscape. Flowers are followed by scarlet edible fruit, excellent for preserves. A beautifully-formed small tree growing to 20 ft. Fresh, lustrous green foliage turns a blazing red in autumn! Rare and most desirable. Nursery selected 2-3 ft. trees.

Catalog No. 06
3 for \$7.00

\$2.50
ea.



Japanese Larch or EMERALD FEATHER TREE (V)

This delightful tree has the form and shape of a pyramidal fir but the needle-like foliage is much softer and of a feathery texture. The sparkling emerald color gives way to rich autumnal hues in October. A very rapid grower, attaining 12 to 15 ft. in 3 or 4 years. As the tree matures, shaggy bark exfoliates to reveal red under-bark. Best ornamental among all the larches.

Catalog No. T 7
2 to 3 ft. tree

3 for \$2.50

\$1.00
ea.

Flowering SHRUBS



Chinese HYBRID LILAC (V)

Best of the lilacs for early bloom, ease of culture and lovely, fragrant clear lilac flowers. Many lilacs, you know, take years and years to flower. Chinese Hybrid blooms very first year and abundantly thereafter. Modest in size, too, reaching only 6 or 8 feet. Slender stems are simply loaded with frusses of deliciously scented flowers in May. We have a hedge of this variety that has been a neighborhood delight for 25 years, attesting to the hardiness, durability and perennial beauty of the plant.

\$1.00 ea.

Field-grown plants 18-24" Catalog No. S 23

2 for \$1.75, 3 for \$2.55, 5 for \$4.00; 10 for \$7.00



Plantland's Exciting CARDINAL (H)

(Weigela vaniceki)

Acclaimed the finest red-flowering shrub in America. In May-June entire plant is covered from top to bottom with hundreds of cardinal red, trumpet-shaped flowers fully 1-1/4 inches across. Cut off bouquets of flowers and you'll get recurring bloom all summer long!

Grows only to 5 or 6 feet, and so easy to grow! Revels in full sun or part shade. Not fussy as to soil and will take temperatures to 15 degrees below zero. A shapely, handsome shrub. Plant in groups, borders or as an untrimmed hedge for a neighborhood sensation.

Plant our vigorous 18- to 24-inch select shrubs.

Catalog No. S 46
Anniversary
Sale Special
reg. \$1.95

\$1.25 ea.

3 for \$3.50
5 for \$5.75
10 for \$9.90

Forsythia PLANTLAND GOLD (V)

Our favorite of the Goldenbell Forsythias. Forsythia is the "show off" plant that announces the arrival of spring and is unrivalled at its blooming period. You will like the dazzling, prolific bloom of our selection. Hardy and grows anywhere.

\$1.19 ea.

Catalog No. S 15 2-3 ft. plants
2 for \$2.25 3 for \$3.25 10 for \$10.50

Camellia-Flowered Rose-of-Sharon Tricolor (H)

Imagine, a rainbow of color on a single bush! Huge luxuriant camellia-like flowers up to 3 1/2 in. across in Double Red, Double White, Double Purple.

TRICOLOR begins blooming in mid-summer. Continues its cloud burst right up until heavy frost. And you are assured of bloom the very first season!

Easy to grow, too, and hardy. Takes sub-zero temperatures and is a vigorous, care-free bush.

Plant before a window to enjoy the season-long beauty indoors and out. Use to frame an entrance for a gateway of carnival color. Plant to soften harsh corner lines. For an exciting rainbow hedge, plant 4 feet apart.

You get sturdy, bushy shrubs 2 to 3 ft. tall, guaranteed to bloom very first season.

Rush order on this as supply is limited

Catalog No. S 13

\$2.00 ea.

3 for \$5.50
6 for \$10.00
10 for \$16.00



DAPHNE LILAC (I)

Blooms in Spring and again in Fall

A unique Chinese shrub with graceful, slender stems. Mahogany-red buds opening to deliciously fragrant pastel pink flowers produce an unusual two-tone effect. Unlike regular Lilacs, the flowers are produced all the way down the branches forming a large bouquet accented by green leaves. Seldom grows over 5 ft.

Catalog No. S 24
2-3 ft. plants

\$1.55 ea.

3 for \$4.50



BLUE PRINCE HYDRANGEA (H)

A flamboyant dwarf shrub with huge azure blue, globe-shaped flowers. On sweet soils flowers are a brilliant cameo pink. Use acid peat moss or an acid (azalea) fertilizer to assure the heavenly blue shade.

\$1.75 ea.

Catalog No. S 19 No. 1 Grade Plants

3 for \$5.00



Plantland's "Shady Nook" HILLS of SNOW (V)

(Hydrangea arborescens grandiflora)

Enjoy billows of bloom first season with most showy shrub. Forms huge flower heads 4' across even on shady north or east facing walls. You'll find this amazing plant thrives and provides snow mounds of color week after week, even in ordinary soils and without fuss and bother. Surely one of the easiest, most rewarding flowering shrubs you can plant. Dwarf type. Grows only to 3 ft. —does not get out of hand.

Catalog No. S 51

\$1.50 ea.

Strong, vigorous shrubs, 18 to 24 in. tall

3 for \$4.00

10 for \$12.50

25 for \$25.00

DWARF WINGED BURNING BUSH (I)

(Euonymus alata compacta)

Catalog No. S 12

Small shrubs are especially desired for the modern home planting. And here is a gem. Use it to provide a splash of brilliant color at doorways or under low windows. If you want to create a breathtaking hedge, this plant will do it—and you will have to clip only every other year.

Fall foliage is a coppery crimson—truly a blaze of color. Winged bark and scarlet berries make the shrub charming all through the winter. Completely hardy.

No. 1 Bushy Plants, previously at \$2.35

Anniversary
Sale Special

3 for \$3.45
6 for \$6.60
12 for \$12.60

\$1.19 ea.



Everblooming MIKADO SPIREA (H)

(Spirea japonica coccinea)

This is the improved dwarf red spirea. Flowers are a deeper crimson. They blaze out in mid-June and continue through summer. A trim, neat dwarf-growing shrub, especially suited to the modern home. Hardy and reliable.

Catalog No. S 33

3 for \$2.75

6 for \$5.00

\$1.00 ea.

DWARF BLUE MIST (H)

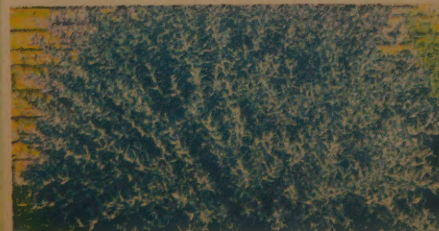
(Caryopteris)

Also called Hardy Blue Spirea. For intense blue flowers on a small shrub throughout the summer and fall, Blue Mist surpasses them all. Grows to only 2 or 3 feet. Silver-green foliage. Will bloom abundantly first year.

Catalog No. S 4

1 for \$1.25
6 for \$5.00

\$1.00 ea. in lots of 3



Bouquet HARDY HIBISCUS (H)

Double Red (Hibiscus syriacus)

Sister shrub to the lovely Hawaiian Hibiscus. Huge camellia-like double blooms simply cover plant for weeks through summer and autumn when few plants are in flower. Flowers often 3 1/2 inches across. A stately shrub growing to 6 or 8 ft. which will grow under the most difficult conditions. Thrives in city atmosphere. Use as specimen for framing, corner planting or entrance. Exquisite as hedge when spaced 4 ft. apart.

2-3 ft. select shrubs

Catalog No. S 3

1 for \$1.20
6 for \$5.00

\$1.00 ea. in lots of 3

HARDY VINES and GROUND COVERS



BULGARIAN IVY (H)

Hardest of the evergreen ivies. Much superior both in hot summer and extreme winters. Introduced by Dr. Edgar Anderson of the Missouri Botanical Gardens and proven to be the finest evergreen ivy for ground cover or for wall covering yet discovered. Unexcelled in shady areas where grass will not grow. Yet as picture shows, it will grow vigorously in open sun once established. (Incidentally, this picture was taken in a noted St. Louis garden and shows Julie Stevenson, daughter of Forrest Keeling Nursery proprietor, examining the planting.) For ground cover, space plants 12" apart.

You get strong pot plants with 2 plants per pot. Catalog No. V3 3 Pots for \$100
10 for \$3.00 25 for \$7.00 100 for \$25.00

Plantland's Winter-Hardy Evergreen HEAVENLY-BLUE Lifetime TRAILING PERIWINKLE (V)

(Vince Minor)

Here is a shade-loving wonder that grows where grass won't. Forms a lush, living carpet of glistening green foliage 12 months of the year. In the spring masses of heavenly-blue star-shaped flowers provide weeks of gay color.

And it is permanent and care-free! Long-neglected plantings have proven that Plantland's Periwinkle endures every weather extreme and even adverse soil. It simply grows thicker and more luxuriant season by season, crowding out weeds.

While this amazing plant tolerates shade where grass will not grow, it also thrives in the sun. It is unexcelled on banks, in corners and other difficult-to-mow spots.

No plant gives such a "wall-to-wall carpet covering of finely-textured evergreen foliage. It quickly covers rocks, stony areas and clays where grass hasn't a chance. Its dainty, star-like azure spring flowers are a bonus feature!

Never before have we had an adequate supply of this wonderful plant. We have a bumper crop and are offering it at a sale price to enable you to use abundantly.

Note this: Our plants are actually clumps with 10 to 20 "leads" or runners. You plant these 12 inches apart instead of the usual 6" to 8"—they go 3 to 4 times as far!

Catalog No. V14 12 for \$2.00
Reg. 3 for \$1.00
25 for \$4.00 50 for \$7.50 100 for \$12.50
250 for \$22.50 500 for \$40.00 1000 for \$75.00

PLEASE NOTE: Quantity to 100 plants sent postage paid. Quantity 250 or more shipping charges collect.



V 16 Long-Cluster Japanese Wisteria "GEISHA" (V)

(W. floribunda blue)

A hardy form of the Japanese Wisteria with exceedingly long pendant of heavenly blue flowers that often reach 24 to 30 in. Propagated asexually for early blooming. Grows as a trellis, vine or train as shrub or small flowering tree. An exciting plant to give your garden that Japanese touch.

Hvy., 2-yr. plants grafted from blooming wood. \$1.75 ea.
Catalog No. V16 2 for \$3.25



BOSTON IVY (V)

Clings so closely to walls they seem to be shingled with the dainty 3-pointed leaves that turn a blaze of scarlet in autumn. Clings without support to even the smoothest surface! Give your wall that "Ivy Leaguer" look with this refined, elegant vine. Prefers north or east side.

Catalog No. V2

65¢ ea.

3 for \$1.50, 6 for \$2.85



Chinese Bittersweet (V)

More fruitful and colorful than native bittersweet. Splendid for covering a fence or bank. Grows in hottest, driest situations. Adjacent to our grounds, there is a mile of fence planted to this vine and it is a riot of color in autumn.

Catalog No. V4

3 for \$1.00

6 for \$1.90, 12 for \$3.75



Evergreen Japanese HONEYSUCKLE VINE (V)

One of the best groundcovers you can plant for slopes too steep to mow. Grows in either sun or shade. Vigorous, rapid-growing and lasts forever. Evergreen foliage. Oriental name means "gold-and-silver flower", most appropriate. Flowers very fragrant. Grows in any soil. Plant 18 in. apart.

Catalog No. V7

3 for \$1.00

10 for \$3.00, 25 for \$6.25
100 for \$22.50, 500 for \$88.00
1000 for \$145.00



SELECT

Plantland's Hardy

SUMMER SENSATION PHLOX

(Phlox decussata)

Here is the real back-bone of your summer garden. These wonderful new varieties provide armloads of breath-taking garden color during those long, hot summer and early autumn days when little else is in flower.

Summer Sensation phlox grows from 24 to 30 in. tall and bear huge flower heads up to 8 in. or even 10 in., across. Each head is like a bouquet. A combination of colors creates a stunning effect in the garden or in the vase. These tall-growing hardy Phlox enjoy an enriched, well-drained garden soil and full sun. Set plants 10 in. apart.

Here are six new flashy colors for your summer garden glory.

Catalog No. P 16A: PLANTLAND'S RED—brilliant scarlet blooms like a torch. Full, rich head on 3-ft. stems.

Catalog No. P 16B: SPITFIRE—light red with a warm orange-scarlet to salmon glow. Lots of punch and fire. An outstanding phlox.

Catalog No. P 16C: B. SYMONS-JEUNE—bold new phlox growing to 4 ft. Rigid stems topped with huge heads of striking rose-pink flowers.

Catalog No. P 16D: BLUE BOY—a stunning new brilliant blue creation. Splendid contrast with red and pink shades.

Catalog No. P 16E: FAIRY'S PETTICOAT—lovely delicate shade of soft china-pink. Despite its name, a sturdy vigorous grower with bold, blazing flower heads.

Catalog No. P 16F: WHITE ADMIRAL—beautiful big heads of bloom like great mounds of snow. This brand-new beauty is a must in your garden.

By Variety 3 for \$1.00 6 for \$1.95 12 for \$3.75

Catalog No. P 16Z—Summer Sensation Garden, 2 of each of 6 new varieties (12 plants) — \$3.50

Flowers All Summer and Autumn!

Plantland's
Everblooming

HARDY CARNATIONS

Large Double Flowers—Brilliant Color Season Long

New, exciting winter-hardy carnations with large, full double blooms 1 1/4" across—2 1/2" if disbudded. Delightfully fragrant.

Add bright colors to your garden border throughout summer and autumn. These florist-type flowers are equally choice for cut flowers, bouquets, boutonnières and corsages.

Flourish in ordinary garden soil and bloom freely during hottest, driest weather. Pick older blooms for best results.

6 Brilliant Colors

Catalog No. P19A CARDINAL—Bright Scarlet P19D GOLDEN SUN—clear yellow
P19B KING OF BLACK—deep blood-red P19E SCARLET DWARF—short Scarlet
P19C TRIUMPH—a true pink P19F INNOCENCE—clear white

By Variety 3 for \$1.00 6 for \$1.95 12 for \$3.75

Catalog No. P19Z Sunburst mixture of above varieties 12 for \$3.25

Plantland's Pink Mist

PINK BABY'S BREATH

New Pacific strain at least twice the size of older varieties. Gardeners have long cherished the lovely old-fashioned White Baby's Breath as a favored garden perennial, almost a must in cut-flower arrangements. Now this new pink Pacific strain is much more exciting, unique and desirable. Thousands of tiny double blooms create a cloud-like, misty effect enchanting both in the garden and in bouquets.

Plant in full sun in any well-drained garden soil, 3 ft. apart. Love lime-mix some limestone with soil before planting.

Catalog No. P21 3 for \$1.00 6 for \$1.95 12 for \$3.75

Plantland's Hybrid RED HOT POKER

New hardy, early-flowering hybrid. Tritomas come in brilliant shades of red and orange. Exceptionally popular among florists for cut-flower material. Equally spectacular in the garden. Tall, stately spikes of bloom high-light garden August through September. Use freely for cutting.

Catalog No. P20 3 for \$1.00 6 for \$1.95 12 for \$3.75

GIANT DELPHINIUMS

Round Table Series of the giant Pacific Hybrid, the largest and most magnificent Delphiniums ever offered. Huge spikes of bloom tower 6 ft. tall—individual spikes up to 3' across and 3 to 4 ft. long. Tall and stately. Large double flowers range in color from deepest violet through lavender, pink, pale blue and glistening white.

Bloom twice each year—remove faded flowers and get a bonus second crop!

Delphiniums thrive in groups of 3, 4 or more planted 18 in. apart in rich, well-drained soil; so work plenty of manure, or peat plus plant food in your planting bed.

Catalog No. P18 3 for \$1.00 6 for \$1.95 12 for \$3.75

Plantland's Early-Blooming Evergreen

MOSS or CREEPING PHLOX (sublata)

Also called Carpet Phlox as it grows only about 4 in. high. The early spring garden is simply a knockout with masses of multi-colored Carpet Phlox blazing forth—nothing creates such a fairyland in April and May.

Evergreen, moss-like foliage attractive year 'round. Don't baby Carpet Phlox. Early planting is important and plants must have full sun. Prefers a dry, sandy soil, not too rich. Tuck in among rocks, plant on sunny banks along walks or borders. Plant 8 in. apart.

Catalog No. P 17A—BLUE EMERALD P 17C—PINK EMERALD
P 17B—WHITE DELIGHT P 17D—BLAZING RED

By Variety 3 for \$1.00 6 for \$1.95 12 for \$3.75

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Creeping
Phlox



Hardy
Carnations



Pink
Baby's
Breath



Giant
Delphiniums

BROADLEAF EVERGREENS

For 4 Season Beauty

Plantland's FLAMING FIRETHORN (H)

(Pyracantha)

Selected Wyatt strain for better growth habit and redder berries. Hardest type we have tested—with stood 10° below zero last winter. Flaming, fiery orange-red berries make this broadleaf evergreen the showiest of all shrubs in autumn. Excellent for hedging, corner planting or to train against wall or fireplace.

12-15 in. container-grown plants

Catalog No. BE 19

3 for \$3.35

\$1.25
Each



Hybrid RHODODENDRON (H)

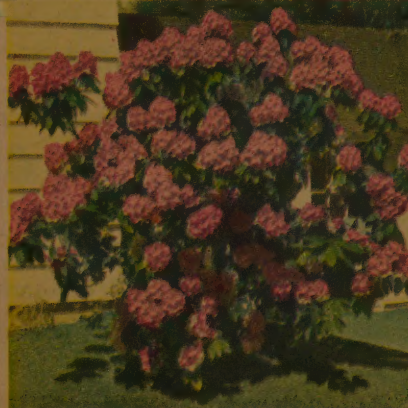
Famous Catawba Hybrids with large, glossy evergreen leaves and heavy trusses of flaming long-lasting flowers in spring. Unquestionably among the most magnificent evergreen flowering shrubs. Fine, leathery foliage has a majestic dignity through summer and winter months. Flower trusses are incomparably lovely. Rhododendrons thrive in light shade or full sun, through protection from hot, windy spots is desirable. They are easy to grow, but require an acid soil, same as azaleas. Use large amounts of peat moss in the planting bed (we grow in straight peat!) and plant shallow. Never cultivate about roots; as roots grow right on surface, but keep soil mulched with peat or rotted leaves.

Catalog No. ER 2

2 for \$3.89

\$1.98
ea.

3 for \$5.69



CHINESE HOLLY (H)

Self-Fruiting (Ilex cornuta)

A splendid shrub holly growing to 9 ft. Evergreen foliage amongst best of all hollies—unusually lustrous with fine toothed character. Berries are bright red and the plant is reliably reported to produce berries without aid of pollen. Only recently has the hardiness of this holly been known. There are now mature specimens in some fine St. Louis gardens that have endured temperatures to 15° below zero! Chinese holly is tricky to transplant except when potted; therefore we offer small plants from 3" pots that will establish easily.

Catalog No. BE 7

3 for \$2.75

98¢
ea.



Red Hot Poker



Hybrid CHRISTMAS HOLLY (H)

(Ilex opaca Foster #2 Hybrid)

An outstanding northern female selection of this No. 1 broadleaf evergreen tree. This hybrid American Holly is a rapid-growing type that has survived temperatures to 15° below zero at PLANTLAND. Best of all, it produces a superabundance of sparkling red berries often in our transplant beds! Fine-toothed dark lustrous evergreen foliage is a feature.

Although American Holly requires pollination to produce berries, in most areas there are now enough holly plants to assure berry-set as bees carry the pollen some distance. If in doubt, plant one male tree for every 2 or 3 female trees.

You get 12 in. peat-balled plants. (Plants of this same size planted at the nursery 8 years ago are now 10 ft. in height and command a price of \$100 ea.)

Catalog No. BE 36

2 for \$3.75

3 for \$5.50

5 for \$9.00

\$2.00
ea.

(Male plants same price. Catalog No. BE 30)



Summer
Sensation
Phlox

MT. EVEREST CLIMBING

STRAWBERRY (V)



You've seen this amazing strawberry nationally advertised at \$2.98 per plant. We secured one of the first shipments directly from France and now, for the first time, have propagated enough plants for a limited offering at half this price.

Mt. Everest is a handsome and unique ornamental as well as fruitful vine. Unlike the ordinary strawberry, the runners it sends out do not have to be rooted in the soil. Instead, it is easily trained on trellis, fence or wall where a profusion of charming white flowers and rich, red delicious fruit are interspersed among the deep-green foliage all season long!

MT. EVEREST'S sturdy runners can be trained as high as six feet. You get an amazing dozen or more clusters of rich, deep-green foliage the first year which develop showy blooms followed by luscious dark-red berries week after week throughout the summer and fall. A true ever-bearer.

Plant in any sunny corner where it may climb and festoon wall, trellis or fence. The smallest corner will accommodate a fruitful plant. Just a few plants will provide decorative covering for several yards of fence or wall. Mt. Everest has the exquisite fruit of the European strawberry—a delight to pick from the vine and eat out of hand. Mt. Everest is one of the easiest plants to grow but, like any strawberry, it responds to fertilization, watering, mulching.

You get first-year bearing by planting this spring!

Catalog No. SM 14

**ANNIVERSARY
SALE PRICE**

\$1.49
ea.

**3 for \$3.45
6 for \$6.75**

Plantland's Heavy Bearing Plum-Sized Strawberries

Catalog No. SM 22

New Midland (V)—Superb flavor, size and quality. Excellent for freezing.

Catalog No. SM 9

Ever-Popular Blakemore (V)—No. 1 nation wide because of excellent quality and productivity.

Catalog No. SM 11

Senator Dunlap (V)—The Midwest's favorite and surpassed by none.

Catalog No. SM 15

New Giant Robinson (V)—Huge berries, often as large as golf balls. Comes on right after Dunlap and rivals it in productiveness and quality.

Priced by Variety

25 for \$1.39
50 for \$2.45

100 for \$3.95
200 for \$6.95

500 for \$14.50
1000 for \$26.50

Catalog No. SM 50 Long-Season Strawberry Patch

25 each of the 4 Strawberry varieties listed above. A \$5.56 value, \$4.00

Everbearing STREAMLINER (V)

Self-pollenizing, heavy producer of those big, red, flavorful berries. Will bear this summer and fall. And another bumper crop next year!

Catalog No. SM 16

25 for \$2.00
50 for \$3.45
100 for \$5.95

WHEN ORDERING
ALWAYS ADD

RA-PID-GRO

For Sure Transplanting—Faster Growth—Better Production
RA-PID-GRO is a highly concentrated, secret formula, complete plant food which is mixed with water to make it immediately available to the plant. In transplanting, simply put 4 teaspoons of RA-PID-GRO in one gallon of water. Soak the roots of plants as follows: Roses, Shrubs and Vines, 3 minutes; Trees, 4 minutes; Raspberries, Blackberries, Grapes, minute; Strawberry, a second or two. Plant immediately after removing from dip. This will encourage rapid development of root system. After planting, pour the remaining solution around the newly-planted stock, including all pot-grown plants as well. Use RA-PID-GRO every two or three weeks through the growing season, according to instructions on the package, and watch your plantings flourish! All the vital elements necessary for strong growth and good production are present in RA-PID-GRO, and are instantly available to the plant.

One pound of RA-PID-GRO makes 22 gallons.

Catalog No. A2A 1 pound ————— \$1.19
Catalog No. A2B 2 pounds ————— 2.29
Catalog No. A2C 5 pounds ————— 4.69



BEST CHERRIES

Semi-Dwarf Montmorency Cherry (V)

Catalog No. F 9

The Pie Cherry! Delightful tang which makes Montmorency perfect for pies. When ripens on tree, fruit sweetens making an unsurpassed eating cherry with dark red, firm fruit. A regular, heavy bearer.

Red Kansas Sweet Cherry (H)

Catalog No. F 8

Utterly delicious! Kansas Sweet's huge, red sweet cherries, borne on a handsome ornamental tree, are a gardener's delight. Kansas Sweet is the only red sweet cherry recommended for midwest planting.

Cherry tree prices,
husky, 4 to 6 ft. trees

3 for \$6.35 6 for \$11.75
12 for \$21.50

\$2.25
ea.

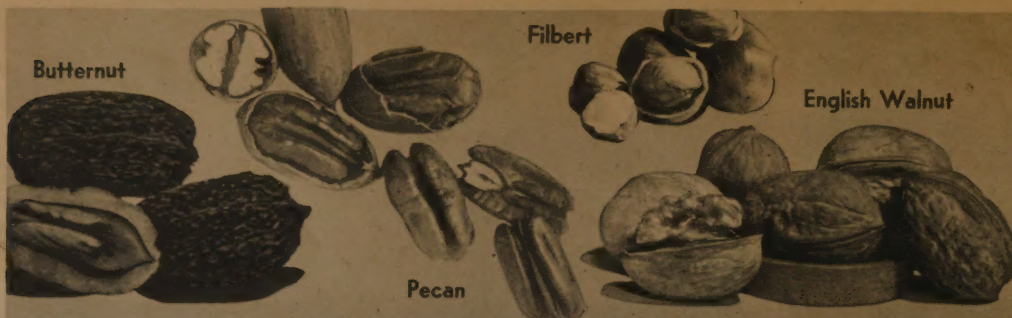
Dwarf BUSH CHERRY (H)

Ornamental and fruitful shrub cherry! Grows only 6 ft. Bursts into a mass of pinkish-white bloom at Forsythia time. Scarlet cherries, one-half inch across, fill shrub in late June. Fruits are sugar sweet. Delicious fresh or in jams. Hardy even in far north and will bear heavily first year after planting.

Catalog No. D 50

3 for \$2.50

\$1.00
ea.



Plantland's Hardy BUTTERNUT Tree (V)

One of the hardest, most toothsome nut trees you can plant! Big pecan-shaped nuts have a delicious, buttery flavor, highly nutritious. Just wonderful for cookies, cakes and candies. Grows with unusual rapidity for a nut tree and bears early. You get an extra bonus as this tree makes a handsome lawn specimen. Plant 2 or 3 to assure best pollination. Our 2 to 3 ft. trees transplant better than larger trees!

Catalog No. N 5

1 for \$1.50 6 for \$5.00

\$1.00
ea. of 3

NORTHERN PECAN (H)

Not only a producer of delicious nuts but one of the most handsome lawn trees you can plant. The northern pecan nuts are not as large as some of the southern varieties but are much more flavorful. This hardy tree grows in abundance in our neighborhood. The local people, accustomed to this sweet flavorful type, always choose it over the shipped-in pecans. This hardy tree will endure temperatures far below zero. You can safely plant as far north as Iowa and the Great Lakes. It is not fussy as to planting location. Stately trees grow in our Mississippi River bottomlands but they also thrive in our rough hill lands. Once established fertilize liberally for maximum growth.

Stocky, 18-24" trees, (best planting size)

Catalog No. N 2

3 for \$3.88

6 for \$5.50

\$1.00
ea.

Plantland's New HARDY ENGLISH WALNUT (H)

New strain from the Carpathian Mountains where temperatures dip well below zero. Now you can grow the "crack-in-your-hand" English Walnut in the midwest and eastern sections. With this true Carpathian type, you not only have a tree bearing tasty, thin-shelled California-type English Walnuts, but one that makes a handsome lawn tree as well. Plant two or more for cross-pollination.

You get strong, vigorous, heavily-rooted, 3 to 4 ft. trees which grow rapidly very first year.

Catalog No. N 3

2 for \$7.50

3 for \$11.00

\$3.95
ea.

6 for \$21.00

HARDY FILBERT (V)

(Corylus americana)

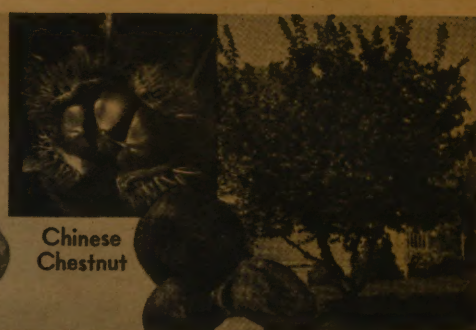
The tastiest most toothsome nut you can pop in your mouth. Utterly delicious in cookies, candies and cakes. Unlike European filberts, the American hazel shrub has the most rugged constitution. Will take temperature to 25 below and laugh at summer heat and drought. Grows to only 6 ft. so nuts may be gathered readily. Early bearing—usually second year after planting. A handsome shrub, too, with fine autumnal red and yellow foliage. Easy to grow. Plant more than one for pollination.

Nursery-grown 18 to 24 in. shrubs

Catalog No. N 1B

6 for \$7.50
12 for \$14.00

\$3.95
3 for



Chinese
Chestnut

NEW CHINESE CHESTNUT (V)

The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture made a shipment of these nuts to the Station here in Elsberry several years ago where plantings have demonstrated this variety to be a remarkable nut tree. The trees have grown with surprising vigor and began to produce clusters of the large, toothsome nuts within two years after planting.

The tree itself is a handsome thing, with long, leathery toothed leaves turning yellow to bronze in autumn. It makes a dense, rounded head, ideal as a lawn and shade tree.

U. S. D. A. records show Chinese Chestnut trees at the age of 10 years produce an average of 75-100 lbs. of edible nuts per tree! This is remarkable for nut trees. The nuts themselves are large and sweet, popping out of burrs as big as apples.

Important: For proper pollination, plant at least two trees. Clean cultivation or mulching, for the first couple of years will greatly stimulate growth. The Chinese Chestnut is, of course, free of the blight that has decimated the native chestnut.

2-3 ft. trees
2 for \$3.25
5 for \$7.00

CATALOG No. N 6
3 for \$4.50
10 for \$13.00

\$1.75
ea.

FULL SIZE FRUIT on PLANTLAND'S Quick-Bearing

MIDGET TREES

Now you can plant our Midget Apple, Peach, and Pear trees on the smallest lawn or garden plot and enjoy delicious Full Size fruit without crowding out your other plants. These amazing midget trees will be in full bearing when four years old with larger, more colorful fruits than you get from larger trees, yet these amazing Midgets grow only 7 to 8 ft. tall. Trees can be planted as close as 6 ft. apart—10 ft. is better.

Midget Apple Trees

DOUBLE RED JONATHAN (V)—Catalog No. D 3

The very finest cooking apple. Brilliant, beautiful red color. Unquestionably America's favorite red apple.

SOLID RED DELICIOUS (V)—Catalog No. D 2

Unusually large, solid red with firm, crisp flesh of excellent flavor. Red Delicious is a heavy, regular bearer that is perfectly hardy.

GOLD. DELICIOUS (V)—Catalog No. D 7

Ideal counterpart to Red Delicious. Bears young and heavy. Acclaimed by many to be the very best yellow apple.

JONADEL (V)—Catalog No. D 24

New Iowa State University introduction. Our most beautiful colored apple, a crimson red. Fine for eating fresh. Unexcelled for sauce or pies. Keeps for weeks.

Above Midget Apple Trees, select 4 to 6 **\$3.50** each

3 for \$9.90 6 for \$19.00 12 for \$35.00

Midget Peach Trees

RED HAVEN PEACH (H)—Catalog No. D 16

The leading, early peach. Large fruit is almost solid red like Jonathan apple. The sweet juicy flesh is unexcelled. Freestone. Plant this peach if you plant no other!

ELBERTA PEACH (H)—Catalog No. D 12

All-time favorite. Large delicious Freestone, yellow with crimson blush. Above 2 peaches give you an early peach and a later ripening variety.

Select 4 to 5 ft. trees which bear early! **\$2.95** each

3 for \$8.50 6 for \$15.50 12 for \$29.50

Midget Pear Tree

BARTLETT PEAR (H)—Catalog No. D 18

A bearer of delicious King-Size pears. The all-time favorite of all the pears. Summer-bearer.

Stocky 4 to 5 ft. trees. **\$3.50** each

2 for \$6.75 3 for \$9.90

PLANTLAND'S HARDINESS KEY

For your ready reference, hardiness zone is indicated by the letter after each variety. You won't find it elsewhere. Retain for your guide on plant hardiness.

- (I) Indicates IRONCLAD hardiness. Plant is hardy anywhere in United States.
- (V) Indicates VERY HARDY. Plants will endure the subzero temperatures of Denver, Omaha, Des Moines, Chicago, Milwaukee, upper New York State, Southern New Hampshire and Southern Maine.
- (H) Indicates HARDY from Kansas City and St. Louis to Boston, including virtually all of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Connecticut and Massachusetts.
- (S) Indicates SEMI-HARDY. Plant is hardy in Oklahoma City, Southeast Missouri, Kentucky and Northeast through New Jersey, New York City, Long Island and Rhode Island.
- (T) Indicates TENDER. Will stand but few degrees of freezing. Move indoors before winter. In more moderate zones may be left outdoors with protection.
- (B) Summer-flowering bulbs may be planted almost anywhere in the U.S., but bulbs must not be subjected to freezing. Plant after soil has warmed; dig up bulbs before ground freezes and store over winter.
- (R) Hybrid tea and similar roses are hardy in the sense that they can be grown virtually anywhere in the United States. They are, however, semi-tender in the sense that they require some winter protection, except in the milder climates. Our cultural instructions cover details.

NOTE: Plants may, of course, be planted south of their hardiness zone and often in protected spots north of their zone.



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Hardy APRICOT

(Prunus ansu) (H)

Tender, sweetly-flavored orange-gold fruit. Excellent for canning, freezing, preserving, pies or to eat right off the tree. The attractive dark green foliage and beautiful pink blossoms make the Apricot an ornamental as well as a fruit-bearing tree. Ripens after cherries, before peaches. Hardy, drought resistant. Plant 3 Apricots to assure pollination.

Catalog No. F 1
3 to 4 Ft.

\$1.00 each

Plantland's Life-time Grapes

CONCORD (V) Catalog No. SM 2

Bears large bunches of tender, sweet, juicy, blue-black fruit year after year. America's most popular grape!

NIAGARA (V) Catalog No. SM 6

The premier white grape. Bears large bunches of tangy, sweet fruits. A beautiful ornamental on fences, trellises, and arbors.

Large,
2-yr.

No. 1 Vines,
your choice,

65¢ each

3 for \$1.65
6 for \$3.00
12 for \$5.50

PLANTLAND'S TASTY FRUIT PLANTS

BLACKBERRIES

THE NEW BAILEY (H) Catalog No. SM 17

Large, attractive firm berries. The best for home use and commercial production.

6 for \$1.95 12 for \$3.75 25 for \$7.25
50 for \$13.50 100 for \$21.95 250 for \$46.50

RASPBERRIES

BRISTOL (H) Catalog No. SM 18

The best Black Raspberry. Large, firm, beautiful, glossy black berries.

LATHAM (H) Catalog No. SM 19

America's No. 1 Red Raspberry. Free from insects and diseases.

Prices of Raspberry varieties listed above:
10 for \$2.25 50 for \$8.50
25 for \$4.95 100 for \$14.95
250 for \$30.95

RHUBARB

CANADA RED (H) Catalog No. SM 20

The reddest of all rhubarbs. Large, tender, juicy stalks. Never becomes tough or stringy.

No. 1 plants 95¢ each
2 for \$1.80 6 for \$4.50

GOOSEBERRIES

PIXWELL (H) Catalog No. SM 21

The best new variety on the market today. Extremely heavy bearer. Will bear next year after planting.

Heavy 2-Yr. No. 1 Plants **\$1.00** each 3 for \$2.85



Beautiful in Flower and Fruit Plantland's VITAMIN C PLANT (Rosa rugosa)

Here is the most potent Vitamin C fruit you can grow. Fruits commonly consumed for vital vitamin C content, such as lemons, oranges, grapefruit and strawberries, contain from 40 to 80 milligrams of ascorbic acid (vitamin C) per 100 grams. The fruit of RUGOSA ROSE, Plantland's "Vitamin C Plant" contains from 1,700 to 6,977 mg. per 100 grams — more than 50 times as much. A handful of Rugosa Rose fruits (hips) provides as much vitamin C as a dozen oranges! Vitamin C is, of course, essential to natural health and vigor. Doctors tell us it is vital for healthy gums, teeth, eyes, strong bones and blood vessels. It plays a major role in protection against colds and other infections. Yet recent statistics indicate 85% of our population suffers from Vitamin C deficiency!

A Handsome Shrub in Flavor, Fruit and Foliage

Plantland's RUGOSA ROSE bears heavy clusters of brick red fruits, each nearly an inch in diameter. They may be gathered from late summer to mid-winter, eaten fresh or used in salads, soups, syrups, preserves and fruit juices. We'll be glad to send you the name of a book containing 128 rose recipes from 14 countries.

This wonderful shrub is a winner aside from bounty of its health-giving fruits. The lovely, fragrant semi-double crimson-pink flowers bloom all summer, with particularly heavy bloom in June.

It is one of the hardest shrubs we grow. It will even survive Minnesota winters without covering! The rich, rugosa foliage turns a brilliant orange-red in autumn, adding to its season-long beauty. No spraying or fussing is required.

For best blooming and fruit production, plant in full sun and space 4 ft. apart. Never grows higher than 5 to 6 ft.

Identical to our famous CRIMSON KING Rose Hedge (see Page 6), except plants are a year older, 18 to 24" size, ready to start flowering and fruiting this year.

Catalog No. S 81

3 for \$2.50 6 for \$4.50

\$1.00 ea.



Plantland's Large Flowering Giant Cannas (B)

For Continuous Bloom early summer to frost. You can't beat PLANTLAND GIANTS for a brilliant, summer-long display. These larger bulbs will produce more and better flowers. Do not plant too early, as they rot in cold ground. Water freely in dry weather. Plant 2 inches deep and 18 inches apart. Big Bulbs, Varieties Alike or Assorted.

12 for \$2.50

50 for \$9.95

4 for \$1.00

- 17D The President, best scarlet
- 17F Yellow King Humbert, yellow
- 17A City of Portland, best pink
- 17G Wyoming, best orange, bronze foliage

Plantland's Lifetime Lily-of-the-Valley (V)

A bold, strong form especially selected for garden planting. Yes, these fine plants will produce their lovely long-stemmed flowers for a lifetime. They are famous for thriving in shade where few other plants will grow, but they will also thrive in sun and on most any soil. Delightful as a ground cover in shady areas. Blooming size pips, 6 per bunch

Catalog No. ■ 29

For most spectacular blooming and foliage, apply manure or other organic fertilizer over planting each December.

One Bunch **60¢**

3 bunches \$1.50
6 bunches \$2.85



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to...

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Cascade HANGING BASKET BEGONIA (B)

This lovely weeping or hanging variety of tuberous begonias bears large, double camellia-type flowers that give cascades of color in any quite shady spot. Plant in window boxes or hanging baskets. Equally charming in the rock garden where the handsome pendants of flowers provide summer-long color.

Your choice in

- 15C White ■ 15D Yellow
- 15H Scarlet ■ 15G Apricot
- 15A Pink

3 for \$1.70
12 for \$6.00
100 for \$42.00

60¢ ea.



OUTSTANDING GLADIOLUS VARIETIES
NEW TYPES—NEW COLORS—NEW KINDS



Our Carnival BEGONIA MIXTURE (B)

Our best Tuberous Rooted Begonia value for a riot of colors, forms and types of this fantastic flower. Mixture includes the new Carnation form (as illustrated) plus Double Ruffled Picotees, Rose, Camellia and Ballerina forms in a full color range from rich reds through pinks, yellows, salmon, white and copper tones.

Plant a bed of this gay mixture in a shady place for an endless variety of rare flowers for outside display and table decoration. Enjoy these lush, tropical blooms summer-long, right up to frost. Then store bulbs in a cool place for re-planting next April!

Catalog No. ■ 100

Large bulbs,
5 for

\$2.00

12 for \$4.50
100 for \$35.00



BIRD OF PARADISE *Strelitzia Reginae* (T)

Our most exciting house plant. A florist masterpiece you can grow in your own home. As easy to grow as a geranium or philodendron. Fascinating flowers 3 to 5 in. long break out in jungle hues of orange, blue, yellow, red. Flowers resemble the Bird of Paradise. Cut flowers are long-lasting. Plant reaches 2 to 3 ft. and starts blooming when it has 9 leaves. Mature plants have two dozen or more flowers at a time and blooms much of the year.

3" Pot
Plants

Catalog
No. N H 4

\$1.00
Each



RED BLEEDING HEART (V)

(Dicentra)

This new red bleeding heart is exquisite for those shady spots but does equally well in full sun. Heart-shaped flowers drip like fairy valentines from each branchlet for weeks in the spring. Attractive foliage. Plant becomes larger, more beautiful, each passing year. Lovely in mixed bouquets.

Catalog No. ■ 18

Anniversary
Sale

Reg. \$1.00 ea.

2 for \$1.00

6 for \$2.75

12 for \$5.00



Plantland's Fancy-leaved CALADIUMS (B)

Nothing is simpler to grow than Plantland's Fancy-leaved Caladiums and nothing will give you such a gorgeous mass of garden color. And you enjoy this stunning effect throughout the summer and fall! The magnificent leaves are unmatched when cut for table decorations. For garden color all summer and autumn — in sun, partial shade or even full shade — they are unrivaled.

Plant 4 in. deep and 6 in. apart in April or May (when ground has warmed). Dig up bulbs in fall and use again next spring.

- 19A White Leaves, mixed
- 19B Red and Pink Leaves, mixed

Jumbo Bulbs,
1 1/2" across

55¢ ea.

3 for \$1.50

6 for \$2.75



MINIATURE
TYPE

NEW
GLADIOLUS
for 1963

DOUBLE FLOWERING
TYPE



OUR FINEST LARGE FLOWERING TYPE GLADIOLUS (B)

We are offering in this collection nothing but the finest brilliant colors, exquisite show and exhibition varieties of the finest quality that money can buy. Each and every bulb guaranteed to bloom. They are of the best name sorts but come in mixed colors. Just think, 5 bulbs each of 15 Varieties. Not labeled.

75 BULBS

for only
\$3.50

Catalog No. ■ 101

Plantland's EVERGREEN AZALEAS (H)

New Super Hardy Types—Arrive with Flower Buds—Ready to Bloom

Featuring the finest varieties of the renowned northern azalea breeder, Joseph B. Gable of Stewartstown, Pennsylvania. These azaleas combine rugged hardiness with the finest colors and flowers imaginable. Will endure winter temperatures to 15° below zero while retaining their evergreen foliage year round.

Plantland's selections are low-growing, compact dwarf type shrubs, especially suited for modern ranch or split-level homes. Evergreen foliage provides 12 month beauty. In the spring the shrubs are simply ablaze with vibrant, dazzling colors.

These rugged beauties need no pampering. In fact they are better off without cultivation or working around. They will grow in sun or considerable shade, though a partially protected spot (like the east side of the house) is ideal. They love lots of acid and peat moss. The more peat worked into a well-drained planting bed, the better. Fertilize occasionally with azalea-camellia food or cottonseed meal for rich growth and blooming. Mulch with leaves in fall. Your PLANTLAND super-hardy azaleas will gradually grow to 3 or 4 ft. in height and width and provide a riot of color spring after spring.

Catalog
Number
ER 1A

Gable's ROSEBUD—nothing like it before—heavenly pink double flowered blooms, for all the world like miniature roses, fill the entire evergreen plant in springtime. The triumph of Joe Gable's 30 years of azalea breeding.

Catalog
Number
ER 1U

BLIZZARD (Gable's Rose Greeley)—Similar to the old favorite "Snow" but much harder, with double paper-white blooms smothering the elegant rich evergreen foliage at bloom time.

Catalog
Number
ER 1T

FIRE ENGINE (Hinodagiri)—not a Gable but equally hardy and we've yet to find a red-flowering azalea to equal its outlandish display of fiery, blazing double red bloom. A fine vigorous type, too, with unsurpassed rich evergreen foliage.

WE'VE GROWN ONLY A LIMITED SUPPLY—ORDER NOW!

Sturdy No. 1 plants filled with flower buds

2 for \$4.75; 6 for \$13.75; 12 for \$27.00

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